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PEMS STEMI Task Force Meeting Minutes

A Subcommittee of the Board of Directors

Meeting Date: 08-25-16

Meeting Location:

PEMS

Chaired By: T. McGregor

Begin Time: 1:03 pm

End Time: 1:59 p.m.

Minutes Submitted By: J. Bendit

Draft Approved Date: 11-17-16

Members Present:	Members Absent:	Staff:	Others:
E. Walker (TC)	A. Bryant	J. Bendit	J. Laverne MCV/VCU
K. Gordon (TC)	C. Foster		K. Harper RWRH (TC)
K. Harper (TC)	C. Skinner		R. Harmon (TC) Bon Secours Richmond
S. Beam	D. Baylous		T. Mitchell (TC) Bon Secours Health Sys.
T. McGregor (CHAIR) (TC)	E. Wyatt		
G. Samuels (TC)	J. Burnette		
	J. Jones		
	J. Laing		
	L. Hogge		
	L. Messina		
	M. Gossip		
	M. Harmon		
	M. Paxton		
	M. Reed		
	S. Cole		
	S. Das		
	S. Ferguson		
	S. Messina		
	T. Mitchell		
	V. Cordaro		
	W. Machen		

Item	Discussion	Action Required	By Whom/When
Call to Order	By T. McGregor. 1:03pm.		
Introductions	Attendance as reported above.		
Minutes	Motion made and seconded to approve 5-16-16 minutes. Motion carries.		
Membership Changes	Jane Laverne replaces Michelle Gossip representing MCV-VCU.		
Staff Report	<p>PEMS report given by J. Bendit as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Heartsaver Hero online has a recognition website for AHA to recognize heroes. See website to recommend hero that may have been involved in saving a life performing CPR. https://volunteer.heart.org/aps/forms/pages/heartsaver-hero.aspx 2) RSAF Grant cycle began August 1, 2016. PEMS is having a representative come to the Jeannie Dunston Room at PEMS on 8-30-16 at 7:00 pm in order to review changes in the requests. 3) November 9-13, 2016 is the 37th Annual Virginia EMS Symposium. 		
Old Business	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Group reviewed the current STEMI Protocol and made several suggested changes that should be presented to the MAC in June. The requested changes are included as an addendum to these minutes. Discussion with regard to whether or not we need to submit our changes to PPP for approval. Per M. Player, any requested changes are sent to the PPP out of courtesy. Their approval is NOT needed for submission to the MAC, but our protocol should be sent along with all the others. D. Thomas will facilitate communication and submission of our protocol changes (which are minor) to the PPP. 2) J. Laing suggests that we should encourage providers to take advantage of opportunities to observe in the area's cath labs. S. Ferguson states SCH's lab is open if anyone wants to come. D. Thomas will work on creating a CE program and sign up roster to distribute interested providers between the area's cath labs that are willing to accept them as observers. 3) Joint Task Force initiatives on hold according to S. Beam until after protocol approvals in order to facilitate education to providers. 	<p>Submit changes to PPP & MAC</p> <p>Create cath lab roster & CE program</p> <p>Resume initiatives</p>	<p>D. Thomas 8/25/2016</p> <p>D. Thomas 7/14/2016</p> <p>S. Beam 12/1/2016</p>
New Business	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) ECG & data transmission problems. T. McGregor states that the Northern Neck has had ongoing issues with transmission of ECG & data to hospitals. This topic discussed at length without resolve for rural agencies at this point. There are several different ECG machines in use by agencies in the PEMS Region. About 20 years ago, a grant was given to the PEMS region to purchase Lifenet licenses. T. McGregor states that there is better universal means to purchase for hospitals in order to receive these different signals. He states that these vendors can use cellular devices in order to communicate between the agencies and the hospitals. T. McGregor states that there is a high cost. He recommends the Stemi Task Force provide expectations to the PEMS EOC in order to work out a way to finance something. <p>K. Harper stated that G. Hunter, Sadie Thurman, and her have been working on this for a while and that the different ECG monitors have issues with IT in supporting them.</p> <p>T. Mitchel states that ECG transmission is a State level priority. A UVA physician is championing working with rural agencies and agrees that we need a regional support in order to facilitate a regional fix for multiple types of ECG monitors and their transmission to area hospitals. He states that we need to Identify gap of what agencies can't transmit, which monitors can't transmit, and which hospitals can't receive. T. Mitchel states that it is a regional problem.</p>	<p>Expectations for ECG transmission to EOC</p> <p>Bring to EOC/provide gap analysis</p>	<p>S. Beam/T. McGregor 11/17/16</p> <p>PEMS/T. McGregor 10/4/16 EOC 11/17/16 Stemi TF mtg.</p>

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	<p>T. Mcgregor says that Greg Hunter (King & Queen) was working on this for his agency with assistance from T. Mitchell. K. Harper stated that Riverside Health System has purchased 2 -3 modules at over \$2,500 to help but K+Q remains incompatible.</p> <p>G. Samuals from the HCA at Henrico Doctor's Hospital states that there are cell phone apps that can use fax/WIFI. There are 3-4 others that might also be available. Cost is high at \$100/ subscription/year.</p> <p>T. Mitchell states that the current Physio Control has 5 year contract at high cost.</p> <p>R. Harmon has a contact, Mission Lifeline of Virginia John Dugan. Contact forwarded to PEMS.</p> <p>2) Begin annual review STEMI Plan. Changes to Protocol are the focus of the changes to the plan.</p> <p>4) T. Mitchell and T. McGregor request data collection and STEMI outcome data for next meeting.</p>	<p>Resend Annual Review STEMI Outcome</p>	<p>D. Thomas 08/25/16 D. Thomas 11/17/16</p>
<p>Good of the Order</p>	<p>Educational Opportunities & Important Dates Attendance verified. Next meeting was scheduled for November 10, 2016. Motion to change meeting to November 17, 2016 approved unanimously due to the EMS Symposium. Meeting adjourned 1:59pm.</p>		